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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance: the combination of elements as claimed is deemed to be directed to an unobvious improvement over the prior art as shown by Wilson and George. Wilson discloses a choke valve for a cylinder comprising a hose connected to the cylinder and having a check valve element (f³) supported at a distal end of a hose (e) and a return hole (f¹); a main hole formed at a wall of the cylinder allowing communication between the cylinder and the hose. George teaches for an equivalent choke valve comprising a hose (including 92 and connected thereto at 71) having a check valve element (102) supported at a distal end of the hose and a return hole (96a, 96b); that the check valve can be a ball resiliently supported by a spring toward the distal end of the hose.

This improvement comprises that there is a cylinder hole formed in the wall of the cylinder communicating through a return groove to the return hole.

The cylinder being a clutch release cylinder is considered intended use, and therefore was given no patentable weight. Itoh teaches use of a choke valve (e.g. fig 4) for a clutch release cylinder.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, preferably accompanies the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dan Lopez whose telephone number is 571-272-4821. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:15 AM -3:45 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ed Look, can be reached on 571-272-4820. The fax number for this group is (703) 872-9302. Any inquiry of a general nature should be directed to the Help Desk, whose telephone number is 1-800-PTO-9199.

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